

## House Resolution No. 4645

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life to the Lord; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Edward T. Watson will retire from his role as Pastor of Leadwood First Church of God on September 30, 2007, following twenty-nine years of steadfast and admirable service; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Watson has distinguished himself by ministering to the needs of others by performing countless worship services, funerals, baptisms, and weddings; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Watson has undoubtedly played an integral role in the spiritual development of countless men, women, and children while serving in the ministry in Missouri and by being active in mission work at home and around the world; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Watson has also enjoyed recognition by serving as President of the Leadwood Ministerial Alliance and the Western Region Churches of God and by supporting the Administration Council of the General Conference; and

**Whereas**, in addition, the Reverend Watson has provided support to the West County R-IV School Board; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Watson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Carol Watson, and three sons, Mark, Todd, and Kevin:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the Reverend Edward Watson for his years of unparalleled service to Leadwood First Church of God and to the Christian mission, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Edward T. Watson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Robinson  
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4645, adopted September 5, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker